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1. QUOTED BELOW IS AN INFORMAL USDEL TRANSLATION FROM THE ORIGINAL FRENCH OF A STATEMENT PUBLISHED MARCH 23 BY THE GVN DELEGATION TO LA CELLE ST. CLOUD TALKS.

BEGIN TEXT:

- 2. THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO LA CELLE ST. CLOUD CONFERENCE CATEGORICALLY REFUTES THE FALSE ARGUMENTS RECENTLY ADVANCED IN HANOI AND PARIS BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE HOPE OF JUSTIFYING THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOW UNDERWAY BY THE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
- 3. IN THROWING ALMOST ALL THE NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULAR ARMY AGAINST THE CITIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM, I.E. MORE THAN 500,000 MEN WITH HUNDREDS OF SOVIET TANKS, CAUSING INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERING AND MOURNING TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE HANOI REGIME SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THAT IT STILL PURSUES ITS IMMUTABLE GOAL, NAMELY THE COMMUNIZATION OF SOUTH UNCLASSIFIED

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VIETNAM BY FORCE, AND THAT IT HAS LITTLE REGARD FOR

WORLD OPINION AND THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR PEACE.

- 4. THE RVN DELEGATION VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCES THE SHOCKING CYNICISM OPENLY SHOWN BY HANOI AND ITS AGENTS IN THE SOUTH, WHO CLAIM IN A SHAMELESS MANNER TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO MASSACRE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN THE NAME OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.
- 5. THE RVN DELEGATION ALSO RAISES A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE CRIMINAL AND BLOODY ACTS OF WAR PERPETRATED EVEN AT THIS MOMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY THE TWENTY NORTH VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS WHO USE POWERFUL ARMS FURNISHED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND POPULAR CHINA, TWO SIGNATORY COUNTRIES OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM, WHO MUST ALSO ASSUME THEIR PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CURRENT WORSENING OF THE SITUATION IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. END TEXT.

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